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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BONN DATED MAY 2, 1974 SENT ACTION

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, NATO, GW

SUBJECT: MARIO SOARES

REF: BONN 06931

1. HANS-JUERGEN WISCHNEWSKI, SPD BUNDESTAG MEMBER AND
SENIOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT, HAS JUST CALLED ME
TO SAY THAT MARIO SOARES WILL BE IN BONN TOMORROW TO
SEE THE CHANCELLOR AND OTHER SPD PARTY LEADERS. BY
TELEPHONE FROM LONDON SOARES HAD INDICATED TO HIM
THAT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE JUNTA, HE WISHED
TO ESTABLISH SOME CONTACT WITH U.S. OFFICIALS AND
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REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT BE MADE TO SEE ME TOMORROW

AFTERNOON. WISCHNEWSKI URGED THAT I AGREE TO RECEIVE SOARES.

2. I TOLD WISCHNEWSKI THAT I WOULD TENTATIVELY AGREE TO A QUIET MEETING WITH SOARES AT THE RESIDENCE LATE TOMORROW, BUT WOULD CHECK WITH WASHINGTON BEFOREHAND.

3. COMMENT: UNLESS DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS UNDESIRABLE, I WOULD PROPOSE TO RECEIVE SOARES, LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY AND, WITHOUT COMMITMENT, AGREE MERELY TO REPORT OUR CONVERSATION TO WASHINGTON, UNLESS, OF COURSE, DEPARTMENT HAS SOME VIEWS IT WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO HIM. END COMMENT.
HILLENBRAND UNQUOTE RUSH

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